The Celebration of Worship May 15 & 16

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Stover's Project Weekend

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you. After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Gathering

Gathering Music Welcome Opening Hymn

Time for Prayer and Meditation Pastor Dan Hansen "Gather Us In"

Apostolic Greeting and Confession

8:00 am Adult Choir "Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven" 5:30 pm, 9:30 am, 11:00 am "You are the Rock of My Salvation"

Prayer of the Day

Song of Praise

Word

First Lesson Isaiah 58:6-12 p1066 Psalm

41 p. 149

Second Lesson 1 John 3:17-18 p1673

† Gospel Verse "Breathe"

The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31-40 p1426

Hand of Peace We invite you to learn new names.

† Children's Message "The Giving Tree" - Stover's Project People 8:00am & 11:00am

Sermon Pastor Dan Hansen

Hymn of Response "Blest Are They" (Offering during song @ 5:30pm) Statement of Faith "The Apostles Creed"

Worshipers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

† Tithes & Offerings

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am Stover's Project Slideshow

Offertory "Change My Heart, Oh God"

Prayers

Meal

Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer

Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers. Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape juice provided at Saturday service. "You are My All in All," "Hungry," "Lord Have Mercy," "Think About His Love"

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing Prayer of Thanksgiving "Go Out in Power" Closing Hymn "Go in peace; serve the Lord. Thanks be to God" Dismissal

† Sunday only

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy. We believe the Lord led you here.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you.

Here at Faith Community Lutheran... we almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, "God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow the Scripture readings and the sermon with our Bibles open.

FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to "examine themselves" (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion. Children of all ages may receive the sacrament! However, if parents prefer, small children may receive a grape given with the words, "Welcome to the Lord's Table."

Prayer Concerns Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.

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- † John & Nancy Benson—On the passing of Nancy's brother-in-law on May 9; prayers for peace for her sister, Jill.
- † Roger Rankin Hospitalized with pneumonia; Peace for Irene and the rest of their family.
- † Becca Mau Healing on knee injury suffered in basketball game last weekend.
- † Dan & Stephanie Spencer On the death of Stephanie's mother on May 4.
- † Shirley Johnson Hospitalized with head injury, bleeding on her brain and her lung, May 4.
- † Bob Neb Rehabilitating at Swedish Medical Center after suffering a stroke on May 5.
- † Harvey & Marilyn Jackson—On the death of her mother on April 23.
- † Bob & Sharon Kaiser—Bob's mother, Millie Burger, has moved to Hover Manor; hospice is involved.
- † Laura Meyers—has been diagnosed with an auto-immune problem; test results will be available in a couple weeks.
- † For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, Ramee Opperude, Kanit Dararutana, Vince Schoeninger: FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God's protection; strength for body, mind, soul.
- † Matt Brents—in Iraq on another one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God's peace.

The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † Alicia Stover Her mother, Suzy, in advanced stages of AML. Peace for Alicia, Suzy, and her father, Tommy.
- † <u>Judy Heller</u> Prayer of thanksgiving for good report on recent PET scan, lengthening time between chemo treatments.
- † Kirsten Simpson her dad, Pete Beckett, diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; chemo treatments Fort Collins.
- † LaRae Schaff—her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- † Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff's brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.

Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at prayerchain@fclc.org. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain before you can post your own prayer requests.

If you do not belong to the prayer-chain and have a prayer concern, please call the church office: 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson: 303-651-2354; your prayer request will be posted.

The Week Ahead at FCLC For updated info: www.fclc.org

Sunday, May 16

8:00 AM WORSHIP

9:30 AM WORSHIP

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Blood Pressure Check 10:00 AM-11:00 AM Sunday School FINALE

11:00 AM WORSHIP

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Proverbs Bible Study 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM Yth Mission Wrk Camp Mtng

Monday, May 17

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Share the Care Meeting Tuesday, May 18

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's "Exodus" Study

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM Staff Prayer

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Staff Breakout Mtings

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Staff Leadership Mting

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Outreach Cmte Meeting

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Just Rejoice!

Wednesday, May 19

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Book Shelving

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Men's Evening Bible Study

7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 20

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's "John" Study 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Leap of Faith Rehrsl.

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehrsl

Friday, May 21

Saturday, May 22

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM OUR Center Lunch Dates

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship "Pray & Prep"

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM WORSHIP

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Bethany Prayer Watch

6:30 PM - 7:45 PM Zumba

Sunday, May 23

8:00 AM WORSHIP

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School

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9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Blood Pressure Check 11:00 AM WORSHIP Next Sunday (May 23rd) is **Pentecost Sunday**, commemorating and celebrating the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church.

We encourage you to wear red to church

next Sunday, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit.



FCLC is Celebrating its 30th Anniversary!

August 14th and 15th

A special recognition luncheon for our senior members (70 years and up) provided on Saturday, August 14th and a **churchwide** outdoor picnic will be held after the late service on the 15th.

Please mark this weekend on your calendars and help us celebrate 30 wonderful years of Faith Community Lutheran!

Please RSVP to office@fclc.org, or call 303-776-8771 by May 28th.

Father Son Retreat

Father's Day Weekend

Cost:

Special \$100 registration fee for *active* FCLC members and their family guests.

To Register:

email Brit at brit@fclc.org or call 303-776-8771

Registration for this event ends May 30th, so don't wait to get signed up for this life-changing weekend!

Vacation Bible School June 7th - 11th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon.

Cost: \$5.00 per child

Registration forms located on Christian Education bulletin board. Forms *must* be returned to Nanette's staff mailbox (outside room 207) with the \$5.00 per child registration fee.

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Nanette at nanette@fclc.org or call 303-772-6269.



Altar Flowers this weekend are. Provided by: The Vece & Auckly Families

Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages — 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

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The Seventh Weekend in Easter Stover's Project Weekend May 15 & 16, 2010

Love is All We Need

Back in the '60s a mop-headed group of fellas from England, called the Beatles, coined the phrase, "All We Need is Love". The Outreach Ministry of FCLC exemplifies that concept with love, compassion and a determination to make a difference in lives that, for one reason or another, are not going quite right or are going quite wrong. With God's love working through them, these very special volunteers involved in the Outreach Ministries discreetly work behind the scenes to encourage those folks who have lost faith and hope. A huge difference is made in these lives before they fall between the cracks and are lost forever. In the ultimate act of love God gave His only Son for us - sinners one and all - and these volunteers give their time, efforts and compassion which reflects that love. In 1 John 3:17-18 we are told "how does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Little children, let us love not in word or speech, but in truth and action."

For those who are down on their luck, have bodies tortured by addiction and find their Lifesprings wane and all but dry up, the Lord tells his followers (his "sheep") to do what they can to help their fellow man/woman, and the Outreach recruits do exactly that: they REACH OUT! It is a perfect example of how scripture is still being fulfilled some 2,000 years after it was written. Jesus tells his shepherds to lead by example-lead with your heart- and the righteous will follow and do good in His name.

As it says in Matthew 25:33-34, "...and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world"... and the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me". So - people involved from planning, preparing and performance - you are the light of Christ; the light of hope, the light under the doorway to the kingdom of heaven behind which salvation awaits. To get there and enter that door, "All we need is love, love is all we need."

Almighty Father, we come before you and humbly ask you to help us assist those less fortunate. Let us bring faith, hope and peace, but most of all love, to your people. Bless those, Father, who work so diligently and quietly to shine your light on others. Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then God Almighty will be with you. (Amos 5:14)

-Phyllis Cromwell

Scriptures for next weekend, May 22 & 23, 2010:

First Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9

<u>Psalm</u> 104:25-35

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 Holy Gospel: John 14:8-17